

## AFTER TRUCKEE WATERS

CALIFORNIA MAY FILE SUIT AGAINST NEVADA TO SECURE LAKE WATERS

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, March 7.—That California will sue Nevada before the United States supreme court for the equitable apportionment of the water of Lake Tahoe is recommended in the report to Governor Johnson by the California conservation commission.

The United States reclamation service has ambitious projects in Nevada which the commission fears may drain the lake. The further recommendation is made that the state of California take all possible steps for the ousting of private parties from the control of the dam at the source of the Truckee river.

### RUSSIA CELEBRATES

ST PETERSBURG, March 7.—The centenary of the election as emperor of Russia of Michael Feodorovich, the first of the Romanoffs, was celebrated today with much pomp throughout the empire.

A salute of 21 guns fired from the ramparts of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul ushered in the ceremonies in the capital.

The feature of the day was the imperial procession to the Zagan cathedral.

## CHICAGO MERCHANTS DECLARE LOW WAGES PAID WOMEN DOES NOT CAUSE HIGH RATE IMMORALITY

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 7.—Many leading merchants of Chicago have been called before the state senate vice investigation committee in an endeavor to ascertain the relation of low wages paid women workers to the vices of the underworld.

Julius Rosenwald of Sears, Roebuck & Co. testified his company employs nearly 5000 women and girls at an average wage of \$9.12 a week. The lowest salary is \$5 given to girls who live at home. He declared there was practically no connection between low wages and immorality, and it all depended on the women. He said investigation had showed that \$8 a week was enough for a woman supporting herself and \$5 for those living at home. He admitted his corporation had earned \$7,000,000 in 1911 and paid 7 per cent dividends on stock and had a surplus of twelve millions. He could have given two millions out of the profits and still paid dividends.

### RETURN FROM WILLOW CREEK

J. J. Vignolio and W. W. Booth, who went to Willow Creek Wednesday morning by auto to view Nevada's latest strike, returned last evening. There is considerable snow in the mountains where the rich find was made, and but little has been done in the way of development. Inside of the next 15 days active work will be commenced and a new Eldorado will have come into prominence.

### TONOPAH ELKS GUESTS OF GOLDFIELD BRETHREN

Two automobiles, carrying capacity loads of Tonopah Elks, journeyed to Goldfield last night, returning at an early hour this morning. The Tonopah Elks were returning a visit of their Goldfield brethren and incidentally were present at the lodge session at the election of officers. An excellent time was accorded the local Elks during their stay in the neighboring city.

## MANY VISITORS FROM THE EAST ARE AT CARRARA

### HUGE SUM IS AUTHORIZED TO BE EXPENDED FOR PURCHASE OF MACHINERY

An expenditure of \$72,000 to be made within the next four months, will be made at Carrara by the American Carrara Marble company, according to advices received today by the Bonanza. The sum will be spent for the purchase of machinery that will expedite the mining of the marble at the huge quarry of the company. The expenditure was authorized at a meeting of the directors a few days ago.

During the past week Carrara was visited by a number of eastern capitalists who are interested in the company. The visitors included W. H. Pickering, a banker of Bucyrus, Ohio; H. G. Mohr, a manufacturer of Toledo, Ohio; Peter Metzger, a capitalist of Bucyrus, Ohio, directors of the company; J. F. Wilson of Los Angeles, president of the company; J. V. Barnard, a real estate dealer of Marion, Ohio, and secretary of the company; W. H. Houghton, a banker and manufacturer of Marion, Ohio, and S. H. DeLong, also a Marion banker. Quarry No. 2 of white marble is now being opened up and arrangements made for the shipment of this grade of marble to the Los Angeles selling department.

Some date next month will be reserved for townsday and a gala time is planned for the new district. Many houses are being moved to the town from the surrounding camps and as soon as additional teams are available many new structures will be hurried to their new locations. At the present time the majority of the teams are being used along the pipe line being laid to Carrara. A fire truck has been ordered and will be placed in commission upon its arrival.

## PATTERN HATS ALL DESCRIPTION ARE ON DISPLAY

### SPRING OPENING OF SHOP OF SWELLDOM ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Pattern hats of every description are on display at the Shop of Swelldom, now under the management of Ella Hug. The opening announcement was made several days ago and this morning the shop was thrown open to visitors. An elaborate stock is on hand, consisting of pattern hats, imported models, flowers, feathers and novelties in every department. Mrs. Hug will maintain charge of the millinery department while Mrs. Mannington will be in charge of the cloak and suit department.

Mrs. Hug recently purchased the Shop of Swelldom from Cecile Munn, and secured an elaborate and up-to-date stock from the leading coast and eastern importers. The stock will be kept intact and only the latest and most stylish models will be carried.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

THOMAS YOUNG, accompanied by Mrs. Young, arrived from Rhyolite by auto last evening. They report the southern city on the upbuild and predict lively times in the southern section this summer.

BOB GOVAN and Ed Bevis returned from Rhyolite last evening in the Govan car. They report the Rhyolite section on the improve.

### TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 62; a year ago, 48; lowest last night, 35; a year ago, 24.

## DARROW ACQUITTAL CERTAIN

NO REPORT RECEIVED FROM JURY, WHICH IS UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR ACQUITTAL

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Up to noon the Darrow jury, which retired last night, had not been reported. Judge Conley's court room was crowded in the expectation of a verdict. Darrow seemed cheerful and is confident of acquittal the second time on the charge of jury bribing, but Mrs. Darrow looked worried.

The court adjourned until 2 o'clock. It is reported the jury stands 9 to 3 for acquittal.

## ROUND MOUNTAIN LAND AFFECTED BY RECENT RULING

### IMPORTANT DECISION IS RENDERED IN ISSUANCE OF PATENT TO PROPERTY

A very important decision has been rendered in favor of the Round Mountain Mining company by the secretary of the interior in the matter of a protest filed by the Round Mountain Sphinx Mining company with the commissioner of the land office at Washington to the issuance of patent for the Great Western group of claims belonging to the Round Mountain Mining company.

This decision is presumed to have a very important bearing on the litigation between John F. Davidson, the Sphinx company and the Round Mountain Mining company for the reason that the apex rights, flowing out of the Great Western No. 1 claim and now awarded to the Round Mountain Mining company by virtue of this decision almost entirely, if not quite, covers all ground in dispute.

The litigation between Davidson and the Round Mountain Mining company has covered a period of four years. Davidson was a lessee operating on the Black Hawk Lode claim under a lease acquired prior to the purchase of that claim by the Round Mountain Mining company in its own operations had followed the Los Gatos vein to a point within the lines of the Black Hawk Lode claim and extracted ore which Davidson subsequently claimed under a suit filed in the Nye county district court, and upon which he obtained a judgment for \$165,000.

From this judgment the Round Mountain company appealed and the appeal is still pending in the Nevada supreme court.

## NEW COMMITTEE NOW HAS CHARGE TARIFF ISSUES

### WAYS AND MEANS ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED FOR THE NEXT SESSION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 7.—With the organization of the house ways and means committee the real tariff measures framed under the supervision of Majority Leader Underwood during the last session, will be accepted by the new committee and laid before the caucus before the beginning of the extra session on April 1.

### DIPLOMATIC CORPS CALLS ON BRYAN

WASHINGTON, March 7.—This was Secretary Bryan's first "diplomatic day." Custom decrees that when a new secretary of state takes office, the diplomatic corps on the first Thursday of his administration calls on him formally. Many appear in full court regalia and the diplomatic room at the state department on such occasions presents all the appearance of a levee.

A. H. FRANQUELIN, who was called to Sonoma, Cal., two weeks ago on account of the illness of his aged father, returned to Tonopah this morning. His father is improving slowly and a complete recovery is looked for.

## COMMISSIONERS DECLARE ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL REPORT IS HAD FROM UTILITY COMMISSION

According to the individual assertions of the members of the board of county commissioners, a wrongful construction was placed on their letter to the citizens' committee regarding the proposition of the town issuing bonds for the purchase of the sewerage system. R. B. Davis, chairman of the board of commissioners, declared today that while he was not in opposition to the movement, he would not take action until the matter had been submitted to a vote of the people at a special election. He declared that he would also refuse to take action in the matter until the public service commission had rendered a decision as to the rates now charged by the local water company.

Yesterday J. B. Tregloan, chairman of the citizens' committee sent a letter to the commissioners, explaining the view of the situation as taken by those present at the meeting Wednesday night. This letter is given in its entirety and is as follows:

Tonopah, Nev., March 6, 1913. Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Mr. R. B. Davis, Chairman, Tonopah, Nevada. Gentlemen:

Your communication as handed to the committee on sewer yesterday caused considerable adverse comment last evening, due to it appearing in the latter part of the resolution that it was your idea to change from municipal ownership to the creation of a sanitary zone with present private ownership and reduced rates to be made on sewer charges. This ought to be done after the water rates are reduced.

The committee interviewed Mr. Pohl this morning and understand from him that this construction was not intended by your honorable body to be made, and the committee beg leave to suggest that the honorable board of county commissioners amplify their resolution so as to make your position more specific in that as Mr. Pohl states that you do not care to be construed as favoring private ownership at reduced rates after the water question is settled, but do favor municipal ownership if such can be secured at a fair price within the power of the people to pay and with their sanction by special election before you act so far as spending any county money for sewer relief.

Thanking you for your earnest consideration of the matter, and conservative action to date, we beg to remain, yours for good business and value received for any money expended on sewer relief.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. TREGLOAN,  
Chairman Citizens' Sewer Relief Committee.

Approved: H. H. BACON,  
Chairman Citizens' Meeting.

P. S.—This reply is in accordance with instructions from last night's citizens' meeting.

The letter referred to as having been received from the commissioners and which was read at the citizens' meeting follows:

Tonopah, Nev., March 5, 1913. Mr. John B. Tregloan, Chairman Citizens' Committee and Gentlemen of the Committee:

In response to your solicitation to take certain steps with the end in view of the acquiring of the present sewer system and extending the same in the town of Tonopah, this board, sitting as a town board for Tonopah, begs leave to say in reply to your request that they have listened with much interest and enlightenment to the presentation of the facts by your committee and the board has given the matter due consideration and begs to advise that we have come to the conclusion to defer any action on your request and the matters therein discussed until such time as this board has before it the decision, ruling and order of the public service commission in the matter of the complaint of said commission against the water company of Tonopah. This commission has heretofore suggested to the board the establishment of a sanitary zone, which, however, by reason of the fact that under the present water rates the board did not feel warranted and justified in the establishment of a sanitary zone at the present time, if after consideration of the decision of the commission it appears advisable to establish a sanitary zone the necessity for bonding the town for so large a sum as would be necessary to purchase, complete and perfect a sewer system may possibly be avoided. In this connection we take occasion to say that the town funds are entirely depleted and that the town government is being operated at a

cost of an average of \$2500 per month.

We assure the citizens represented by you that we are in sympathy with any movement having its ultimate object the reduction of sewer rates and the betterment of sanitary conditions.

Yours truly,  
R. B. DAVIS,  
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

The commissioners last evening drafted a reply, which was mailed the committee. This reply reiterates the stand previously taken with regard to first hearing from the public service commission with regard to a possible reduction in water rates.

## 340 TONS DYNAMITE EXPLODE

OVER FIFTY MEN ARE KILLED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN BALTIMORE

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, March 7.—Three hundred and forty tons of dynamite exploded in the lower harbor today killing about 50 men and wounding as many more, many fatally. The explosive was being transferred from a barge to the British steamer Alum Chine. The men killed were members of the steamer crews out of vessels nearby. The Chine barge, the tug Atlantic and the naval collier Jason were either completely destroyed or seriously damaged. The shock was felt for a hundred miles.

DETAILS GIVEN OF YACHT CHALLENGE (By Associated Press) LONDON, March 7.—Lipton's challenge for the American cup stipulates the yachts are not to exceed 75 feet at the water line and three out of five races to decide the winner.

### ROPER NOMINATED FOR POST OFFICE GENERAL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 7.—Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina was nominated today as first assistant postmaster general. Charles P. Neill will be renominated commissioner of labor and statistics.

## TAX LEVY FOR COMING YEAR IS NAMED—BIG INCREASE IS MADE IN RATE APPLYING LOCAL PROPERTY

Tonopah taxpayers will be required to pay a tax of \$4.47 per \$100 valuation this year, according to the tax levy as made by the board of county commissioners. This is quite an increase over the levy of the past year. In arriving at the figures the board estimated the state tax at 60 cents. The general tax for Nye county was placed at \$2.76, while Tonopah is required to pay an additional levy of \$1.72; Manhattan, \$1.05; and Rhyolite, \$1.50.

The figures of the various taxes follow:

County salary fund, 65 cents.  
County general fund, 70 cents.  
County indigent fund, 25 cents.  
County contingent fund, 10 cents.  
County school fund, 35 cents.  
County refunding bond, 10 cents.  
State fund (estimated), 60 cents.  
This makes a total of \$2.76 for the general levy.

The special tax for the town of Tonopah follows:

Tonopah school house, principal, 5 cents.  
Tonopah school house, interest, 7 cents.  
Tonopah new school house, principal, 8 cents.  
Tonopah new school house, interest, 12 cents.  
Tonopah special school teachers, 25 cents.

Tonopah fire tax, 50 cents.  
Tonopah street and alley tax, 65 cents.  
The special tax totals \$1.72.

The special tax for the town of Rhyolite is 60 cents, for the Rhyolite school house principal and 50 cents for the Rhyolite school house interest, totaling \$1.50.

The special taxes for the town of Manhattan, which totals \$1.05, is as follows:

Manhattan school house principal, 25 cents.  
Manhattan school house interest, 20 cents.  
Manhattan fire tax, 25 cents.  
Manhattan special school teachers, 25 cents.

### MANY WITNESSES ON HAND

OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—Another block of witnesses, most of them implement dealers, were on hand today to testify in the defense of the government's suit against the International Harvester company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 7.—Fire destroyed the Hanger and Thompson department store here early today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## SMALL BLAZE IS EASILY HANDLED BY DEPARTMENT

### STONE BUILDING ON CENTRAL STREET IS SCENE OF MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

Fire broke out in the stone building on Central street, adjacent to the Odd Fellows hall at 10 o'clock last evening, but was extinguished by the department before any damage had resulted. The stone building is divided into two compartments, and that portion in which the blaze started was unoccupied. The remaining department was occupied by the assay office of the Railroad Valley company, which is prospecting for potash, and although the fire broke through the partition in three places no damage resulted.

The building was damaged by the fire of last July and no repairs had been made in that portion where the blaze originated. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been started by boys, seeking seclusion in the building and indulging in the pastime of smoking cigarettes.

## CHALLENGE IS ISSUED TO LOCAL BOXING ARTISTS

### SAN FRANCISCO BOXER IS ANXIOUS TO ARRANGE MATCH FOR NEAR DATE

Jim Joffords, a heavyweight boxer who has appeared in the ring in many of the important towns and cities of the United States, arrived yesterday in Tonopah and is seeking a match with some of the local celebrities.

Joffords visited the Bonanza office today and informed the sporting editor of this paper that he was willing to arrange a match for money, marbles or chalk. He does not bar any local fighter and is even willing to make concessions in weight.

From the number of local boxers it is probable the challenge will be accepted and an interesting boxing match arranged for a near date.

## All the World Contributes to Happiness

THE natives of Ceylon send their choicest teas, the peasants of Switzerland supply the daintiest needlework, France contributes marvelous silks, Ireland linens and England suitings of wondrous texture. The products of the world are brought by boat and rail to your very door. Merchants, eager to please, fascinate and gratify your desire for "something new," ransack the earth to secure the things that will delight and captivate the hearts of their customers. The new things for spring are budding out. Every day from now on stories of new millinery, new apparel and new fabrics will be told. It is the most interesting news of the year. Read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every day, then you will be well informed regarding the styles for Easter, the latest importations from abroad and the newest ideas for furnishings in the home. Besides, you will know of every opportunity to economize.